**Wednesday’s In Lent: The Holy Eucharist**

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant*   Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

*People*     His mercy endures for ever.

**Proclaim and Respond to the Word of God**

**A Lesson and The Gospel**

**Prayer for the World and the Church** *(saying together)*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**Exchange the Peace:** All greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

**Prepare the Table**

*Celebrant*   The Lord be with you

*People*     And also with you

*Celebrant*   Lift up your hearts.

*People*     We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*   Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you have made us for yourself. When we turned always you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son. You embraced us as your children and welcomed s to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends Jesus took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them saying: Take eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. We do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.
At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me. We do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

Holy God, as we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world, we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

Celebrant  Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People  Therefore let us keep the feast

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Dismissal